



MEMORANDUM

May 1, 2015

TO: Barbara Matthews, City Manager

FROM: T.N. Treschuk, Chief of Police *TNT* 5-1-15

SUBJECT: Additional Information on Proposed Animal Control Ordinance

At the latest review of the proposed Animal Control Ordinance by Mayor and Council, we were asked to provide additional information about the definitions used for Livestock by neighboring jurisdictions, and to gather a bit more information about the working conditions practiced by goat contractors. Twelve (12) contractors were contacted and five (5) responded. The attached two matrixes hopefully provide the information requested.

Please let us know if there is anything else we can do.

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DEFINITIONS OF LIVESTOCK

Jurisdiction	Definition
Annapolis City	Not Defined
Anne Arundel County	Not Defined
Baltimore City	Not Defined
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Frederick City	"Livestock means animals kept or raised for use or pleasure, specifically, farm or agricultural type animals kept for use and/or profit for agricultural and/or farming purposes, production and/or sale."
Frederick County	Not Defined
Gaithersburg	Not Defined
Howard County	"Livestock means domesticated animals usually kept on a farm, including but not limited to poultry, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, and llamas."
Montgomery County	"Horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine; domesticated rabbits and hares; commercially raised fur-bearing animals; and similar animals."
Prince Georges County	"Livestock shall include all domestic or domesticated bovine animals, equine animals, ovine animals, porcine animals, cervidae animals, capraeae animals, animals of the genus Lama, animals of the family camelid, ratites, poultry, and enclosed domesticated rabbits or hares raised for human food or fiber. Companion animals are not livestock."
Rockville	<u>Current</u> : "Livestock means those species of domestic animals that are primarily cared for and kept on a farm or other rural setting, including, but not limited to, chickens, roosters, ducks, geese turkey, ostrich, peacock, emu, horses, cows, sheep, goats, swine, and other hoofed animals. Livestock includes miniature breeds of such animals. Livestock does not include Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs." <u>Proposed</u> : "Livestock means those species of domestic animals that are <i>traditionally</i> primarily cared for and kept on a farm or other rural setting, including, but not limited to, chickens, roosters, ducks, geese turkey, ostrich, peacock, emu, horses, cows, sheep, goats, swine, and other hoofed animals. Livestock includes miniature breeds of such animals. Livestock does not include Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs."
Takoma Park	Not Defined

GOAT RENTAL COMPANIES

COMPANY	WRANGLER ON SITE	SHELTER PROVIDED	FOOD PROVIDED	WATER PROVIDED
HARLEY FARM Elaine Murray Middletown MD 301-371-6201	Yes	Can move travel trailer inside electric netting/fencing	No	Yes
GOAT GUYS, LLC David Daily 304 Gainsway Ct. Franklin, TN 37069 615-604-3886	Yes	Tarp shelter if extended period of bad weather/rain, electric fencing	Only if additional nutrients are needed	Yes, need access to clean water source
GOAT BUSTERS GOODLUNG ENTERPRISES LLC Virginia 434-531-6166	No, keeps 2 Great Pyrenees dogs with the herd at all times	Only electric fencing	Yes, loose mineral feed	Yes
GRAZING GREEN GOATS, LLC THE GOAT GUYS John Connelly Hummelstown, PA 717-350-5204	No	Only electric fencing	No	Water tank if no water source is available in park
PROSPERITY ACRES Mary Bowen 5811 Sunderland Ct. Sunderland, MD 20689 443-964-4972	No, periodically check goats	Only electric fencing	No	Water tank if no water source is available in park